

Sept. 7, 1926.

I saw Chief County Detective James S. Kirkham at the Prosecutor's office and we made a search for the papers in the Lewella Marshall case. Up to closing time the file had not been located. I am to meet him again in the morning and continue the search.

Kirkham claims that at the time of the Marshall case, the Prosecutor's office did not make a practice of taking written statements from witnesses and is positive that none were taken.

There was a man named William Attshoeffer who was charged with the murder. The case was presented to the January, 1913 Grand Jury and they failed to indict. There is just a possibility that Mrs. Easton's name may appear on the back of the information as one of the witnesses. I do not think that any attempt is being made to conceal the papers in question as all papers for the year 1913 are together and none of them as yet have been found.

Kirkham says that he was acquainted with Mrs. Easton; that he has talked to her on various occasions but does not recall what connection, if any, she had with the Marshall case. While he says that he has nothing in particular on which to base his statement, he would not take her word to even convict a yellow dog.

He says of his own knowledge, that Mrs. Easton was never arrested, but is under the impression that the Prosecutor's office received complaints about her conducting a disorderly house. While he would not swear positively, the best of his recollection is that he told her that complaints had been received and if any further reports came in her place would be raided and she